

Shedd Gets Five Years For Negro Murder At Tell

By Dave Lewis
Leodies Shedd, 28-year-old Negro, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for murdering without malice Henry J. Fields, 34-year-old Negro, on the C. V. Seal's farm about six miles north-east of Tell November 13. The case was tried in 100th District Court yesterday.

The jury gave its verdict around 10:15 this morning after being "hopelessly deadlocked" when it retired into the jury room in the courthouse last night at 10:30. They had begun deliberation after Judge Luther Gribble read the charge to the jury at 6:35 last evening.

By his own testimony, Shedd "accidentally shot" Fields in the chest near the heart in an attempt to "scare him" into giving back some money Shedd said Fields had taken from his shirt pocket.

The parade of six state witnesses all alluded to Fields as "Bill" or "Doctor Bill," a nickname of the deceased.

Shedd said he had "hitched" a ride from Shields back to Tell Sunday morning after a Saturday-

night ball. A number of other Negroes, including some state witnesses, rode back in "Doctor Bill's" pick-up truck.

In direct examination by the defense counsel, Shedd testified that while he was riding in the front seat with driver Fields, the deceased tried unsuccessfully to wrest a roll of bills "from my shirt pocket while I was dozing."

Shedd said he resisted, then quoted Fields as saying: "You may as well give it to me now. I'll get it later, anyway."

Testimony offered by both Shedd and state witnesses indicated that no bad blood flowed between Shedd and Fields while they were riding in the truck, or at the Saturday-night ball, at which both were present.

Shedd and several state witnesses testified that Shields offered to drive Shedd back to "his place" to get some more money. Shedd's offer purportedly came after Shedd had asked him "once more" to give him his money back.

Back on the Seal's farm, Shedd said he was unable to find the lady who paid them. He said he passed by a barn where white boll pullers lived and noticed the 22 rifle and shot.

"I thought I'd get the rifle and scare him," Shedd testified. After disregarding Shields' admonition "to put that rusty old thing (gun) away," Shedd testified, "it just happened."

He demonstrated to the court how he shot from the hips. Several state witnesses had put on similar testimony.

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WATER SHORTAGE MAKES BIG SPLASH—Residents of drought-ridden Roosevelt, N. J., draw their ration of water from an Army truck sent from Fort Monmouth, N. J., after the town's two artesian wells went dry. Water shortage worries many cities in the East. New York faces a three-year drought. Cincinnati, O., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, New Brunswick, N. J., and Memphis are among the bigger cities facing drastic water shortages. If water continues to disappear at its present rate, authorities say vast areas of the U. S. might become desert wastelands.

School Building Program May Escape A Bond Issue

The possibility of financing a new \$70,000 cafeteria and auditorium for Wilson School without resorting to a bond issue headed a called-meeting of the Childress Independent School Board last night in City Hall.

"We don't know yet whether we need a bond issue to build such a structure," Joe Gibson, school superintendent, said, "and that is why the board wishes to exhaust

every avenue which might provide the money by another means before accepting the bond-issue solution."

Frank J. Mednich of Lubbock, representing the First Southwest Investment Company of Dallas, appeared before the board and discussed the financing of a \$70,000 building. Mednich informed the board that his company could handle 70 \$1000 bonds on a 15-

year term, issued and returned at the school district's present tax rate of \$1.35.

The board did not take action on Mednich's proposition pending investigation of other methods of financing the structure.

Another meeting of the board is expected some time next week after Gibson has determined how much money is now available to the school district.

Childress Farmer Voters Flock To The Polls Today

By W. S. Warren
Childress County farmers and their wives went to the ten separate polling places about the county today to determine whether to accept a cotton marketing quota with price support and penalties, or turn down the high prices and escape the penalties.

The penalties will be heavy, Doyle Thomas, secretary of the county's Production and Marketing Administration committee said last night at a meeting of farmers in the county courtroom.

Only growers who planted cotton between 1945 and 1948 are eligible to vote.

According to a United Press despatch, Walter W. Randolph, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, predicted that cotton would drop to 15 cents a pound if farmers vote against controls. It is now selling at about 30 cents.

Approval means the farmers are giving the government their approval of cutting the nation's cotton crop for 1950, and slapping on heavy penalties for those individuals who do not stay within the allotment. In return, the government is guaranteeing the farmer 90 per cent of parity price for their cotton.

As explained by Thomas, to be

able to control the price, the government must control the crop. The government, he said, is giving the farmer this chance to accept this proposition or turn it down.

As pointed out to farmers last night, the penalty for any farmer who overplants his allotment will make sure he won't make money. As set up by the government, the county committee must determine the average yield in pounds over a period of years of any farmer who overplants.

The difference between his average yield and his 1950 actual yield is multiplied by his allotted acres and charged off to the farmer at 50 per cent of the price for cotton as of July 1950.

Added to this fine is the actual yield per acre in pounds multiplied by the number of acres he overplanted at the same rate for cotton.

As an example, Thomas used a farmer with an allotment of 100 acres who planted 150 acres—50 acres over his allotment. The county committee figures his average yield in pounds per acre over a period of years was 200 pounds. The farmer made an actual yield of 300 pounds in 1950.

The difference between the 200 average and 300 actual yield (100 pounds) would be multiplied by the 100 acres which he was allotted, making 10,000 pounds. If cotton was 30 cents a pound in July, 1950, the farmer would be fined \$1500, or his 10,000 pounds times one-half the cotton price.

In addition to this fine, his actual yield of 300 pounds would be multiplied by his overplanted acres, in this case 50, to give 15,000 pounds. This, also, would be multiplied by one-half the price of cotton, making \$2250. Added to the \$1500, the farmer would be fined \$3750 in all.

This is what will happen to farmers who overplant their allotment of cotton in 1950 if the marketing quota voted on today is approved.

Small growers, the UP dispatch patch said, were expected to vote overwhelmingly in favor of the quota program because they are hurt less by it. Control legislation provides that no farmer may have his acreage reduced below either five acres or the highest acreage planted during 1946, 1947, or 1948, whichever is the lowest.

CHS Band Gives Annual Christmas Concert Tonight

The Childress High School band of 40 members, under the direction of Ralph Smith, will give the annual Christmas concert at 8 tonight in the high school auditorium.

The program will open with "Manhattan Beach" followed by "Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," "I'll See You In My Dreams," and "The Lord's Prayer." "Christmas Songs," a medley, "The Booster" and "The Rosary," featuring Wayne Webb in a cornet solo in the latter, will be next on the program.

"White Christmas," "Beautiful Savior," and "Hall of Fame" will close the concert.

Smith and the band cordially invite everyone to attend this free concert.

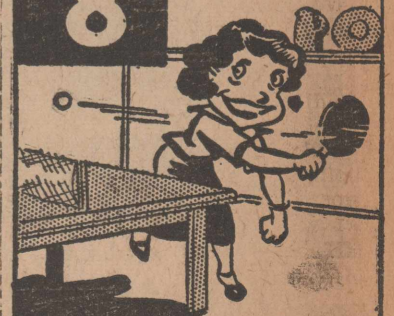
DO-SI-DO TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Do-Si-Do Club will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 Friday night at the Community House. Membership has closed to the club since December 8.

AH! THOSE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE RUSSIANS

LONDON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Russian whalers in the Antarctic will increase their catch by 60 per cent in honor of Generalissimo Josef Stalin's 70 birthday Dec. 21, Moscow Radio said today.

DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Eight will rhyme with "wait" and that's just too bad for Dally. She'll wait until it's much too late—Most em-phat-i-cally!

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECASTS

By United Press
WEST TEXAS — Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer.

CHILDRESS — Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer during the afternoons but rather cold again tonight, lowest near 22.

FORMER OLD-TIMER DIES IN HOUSTON THIS MORNING

Mrs. Ida C. Arnold, former Childress old-timer, died this morning at the home of her son, H. K. Arnold, 2516 Inwood Drive, Houston. Mrs. Arnold was an active civic leader and Presbyterian Church member, according to Childress friends.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson of Amarillo have announced the birth of a daughter, named Linda Louise, December 5. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are former local residents, and she was Miss Theo Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ray Elliott of Paducah have announced the arrival of a daughter, Rayletta Ann, on December 7. She weighed 7 pounds. Mr. Elliott is the brother of Mrs. Charles Burns, local resident.

HERE AND THERE

Helen Swain is confined to her home because of illness, it was reported today.

Watch for our opening ad in Sunday's Index — Reynolds Pie Shop.

Granville Woods and Raymond King of Lelia Lake visited the past several days in the home of King's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Euel King and daughter Glenna.

The Main Drug has received a new shipment of Whitman's candies.

Edward Payne was in Northfield yesterday on business and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atkinson of Kirkland visited and transacted business here yesterday.

Free helium filled balloons to children accompanied by parents tomorrow, at Watkins.

Mrs. L. Sheppard of Paducah shopped in Childress yesterday.

Donald Leggett has gone to San Francisco on a business trip. The Leggett family, residents here years ago, just recently moved back to Childress.

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Children's Xmas Party

Sponsored by the American Legion, VFW, DOKK, Knights of Pythias, Disabled Vets, 40 and 8, and Elks Club.
Previously received ... \$111.00
First National Bank ... 75.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crews ... 25.00
Sam Burton ... 2.00
C. E. Johnson ... 5.00

Germany Joins 11 Other Countries As A Full Marshall-Plan Member

BONN, Germany, Dec. 15 (UP)—West Germany took long stride on the road back today when the infant republic became a full partner in the Marshall Plan and won closer diplomatic links with 11 countries.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy, in a brief ceremony at the Bonn chancellery, signed an agreement authorizing West Germany to act on its own behalf in the framework of the Economic Cooperation Act.

The Allied high commission had handled Marshall Plan affairs for West Germany.

A little later the heads of 11 diplomatic missions to be situated in West Germany presented their credentials to the three Allied high commissioners.

Under the occupation statute the commissioners act for Germany in the field of foreign relations. The ceremony established an indirect diplomatic link between the

Search In Woods Continues For Girl Lost Since Sunday

OSTRANDER JUNCTION, Wash., Dec. 15 (UP)—Fifty trailwise woodsmen set out today to try to follow a new set of footprints believed to have been made by 15-year-old Ruth Aberle, a Girl Scout who was lost in the woods last Sunday.

A trained German Shepherd dog also was set on the prints and Cowditz County Sheriff Bud Reynolds said the dog "took an interest" in them after being given a scent sample.

A twist of white yarn found within a mile of the footprints spurred the searchers. The girl's father, William Aberle, said it "looked like the material in one of Ruth's sweaters."

Ted Burger, Seattle owner of the dog, said he was "almost certain the dog is on the right trail now."

It headed east, just opposite from the direction where most of the 500 to 600 men have searched in the area eight miles north-east of here.

Reynolds said about 200 other men would remain in the woods today while the 50 woodsmen from the Longview-Kelso area of Washington fan out along the trail shown by the footprints.

Meanwhile, an army helicopter joined the search. Capt. Troy B. Ahmmons, Canyon, Tex., piloted the ship and was accompanied by Cpl. Andrew T. Lisinski, Walls, Pa.

South Pacific Veteran Gets First Land Title Under Texas New Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (UP)—A 32-year-old veteran of South Pacific action today received title to a 167-acre farm as Texas' new veterans land board completed its first formal sale.

The action inaugurated a \$25 million program to provide long-term, low-interest rate loans for the purchase of farms and ranches by ex-GIs.

Presley M. Williams of Bynum in Hill County drew the honor of receiving the first title from among

575 applications granted today.

The approved contract of sale was presented by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles in ceremonies marking completion of the first transaction.

The 575 tracts already purchased by the state will be sold to World War II veterans under a 40-year loan at 3 per cent interest.

Williams, married and a farmer, took title to land three miles north-west of Bynum and six miles southeast of Hillsboro on an all-weather dirt road. The price was (Continued on page Eight)

Business Men's Annual Party Is Set For Tomorrow

The annual Christmas Party of the Business Men's Bible Class will be held at the Veterans Building at 7:15 p. m. tomorrow.

It will be a turkey supper for the class members, their wives, children and guests.

Delbert Wasson, in charge of the affair, asks that each family bring their own silverware. Everything else will be provided by the class.

John Hamilton, president of the class, said that the program would be short and that Santa would be on hand with a gift for every child.

Postmaster Says To Get Parcels Off By Saturday

All parcel post should be in the mail by Saturday to assure delivery before Christmas, Postmaster J. A. Hilburn announced today.

"If packages aren't ready until later, use the new air parcel post service," he said.

Unsealed Christmas cards bearing two cents postage may not be forwarded or returned without payment of additional postage. The postmaster stated that large numbers of Christmas cards will wind up in the dead letter office due to incomplete or incorrect address.



RUN ON COFFEE—While waves of panicky buying have cut deep into coffee stocks, U. S. roasters are hustling to keep supply channels filled. Here, William Redman and John Nee, coffee blenders at a Boston, Mass., plant, load bags of green coffee beans on a carrier to go to the roasters. Industry spokesmen say there would be plenty of coffee if customers would only buy normally.

Jilted Just Before Wedding, Man Weds Sweetheart Of 49 Years Ago

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15 (UP)—Forty-nine years ago, red-haired Martha Marie Ballard jilted Noah Paddock the night before their wedding.

She and Noah were going to live on his farm near Elm, Mo., and she took her trunk to the railroad station on September 29, 1900, "to be sure it gets there. That was the last the bridegroom-to-be saw of her for 38 years."

"She put on her hat and said she was going to see that her trunk was checked right," Paddock said. "But she never came back."

Meanwhile, Paddock married a hometown girl and forgot Martha. Then his wife died in 1932 and six years later, he found Martha again.

"She was nice and friendly, but she didn't seem interested," Paddock said. "Then last August, I got a letter from her. She said she wanted to see me to clear up something."

He said the "something" was the reason why she left him back in 1900. Paddock said it was "misunderstanding," but he would not discuss it further.

"After I heard the explanation," he said, "we seemed closer. I started to see her pretty frequently."

And last night it all ended happily. Martha, now a practical nurse, said "I do" in a simple ceremony at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church here.

Today, she and the 71-year-old Ballard finally headed for his Elm farm for their honeymoon.

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HILBURN STUDENTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. J. A. Hilburn presented her piano pupils in their Christmas recital last night at the Woman's Department Club Building. Young people on the program were formally dressed.

Parents and friends of the group were invited to attend.

The program was as follows: "Night in Vienna," a duet, by Glenda Briggs and Barbara Farha; "We Polka March," by Karen Carter; "Riding on a Mule," by June Meckler; "Sylvan Sprites," by Rita Barton; "Jack and the Bean Stalk," by Buddy Ehrle; and "Robin's Song in Spring," by Janell Farha.

"So High," by Iris McBrayer; "The Indian Chief," by Katherine Crain; "Rosemary," by Sandra Madden; "The Moon," by Cindy Hargrave; "Swing Your Partner," by Sandra Barton; and "The Brownie's Carnival," by Freddy Hackler.

"Waves of the Danube," by Darrell McBrayer; "Sweetheart Waltz," by Linda Dakil; "Pomp and Pageantry," by Kermit Lee Waters; "The Rosary," by Barbara Sue Fleming; "Ave Maria," by Dan Davis; "Rhumba," by David Evans.

"Swing Prelude," by Jimmy Gaines; "In the Bazaar," by Melissa Bushon; "Trees," by Loretta Simpson; "Love's Tender Missive," by Miss Briggs; "Elegy," by Barbara Farha; "To The Rising Sun," by Joan Hill; "Gesu Bambino," by Sally Darling; Nocturne Op. 37, No. 1, Anna Merle Kirby; and Grieg Concerto. First Movement, Nancy Massey.

REV. COLE, FIFTH GRADERS GIVE PTA PROGRAM YESTERDAY

Rev. Wilson Cole was speaker for the Wilson-East-Ward Parent-Teachers Association yesterday afternoon at Wilson School, speaking to the group on "Teamwork Between the Church and Home."

Fifth grade students presented the other portion of the program, a short play, "The First Christmas."

The cast of characters were Mary, Alix Hargrave, Joseph, Paul Keeling, first angel, Joyce Courtney; second angel, La Verne Swain; third angel, Kay Long.

Shepherds were Nathan, Billy Martin, Reuben, Paul Ed Wright, Simson, Jimmy Kimbrough; Melchi, Rodney Mullins; and Zachaeus, John Robinson. Wise men were Crews Farmer, Don Knight, Walter Ivy Lambert, and Bobby Briscoe.

Those singing in the chorus during the presentation were Harold Meeks, Carolyn Bland, Judy DeArmond, Stanley Palmer, Barbara Acrey, Mary Lou Howard, Nancy Hays, Evie Lou Foster, Mary Hudson, Sandra Ward, Jan Smith, Yvonne Helmstetter, Nettie Pearl Dawson, Marilyn Smith, Linda Myers, Sandra Farrier, Bobby Owen, Benton Trammel and La Vonn Webb.

Bonnie Jones, Lavern Huckaby, Elois McFarland, Carol Fischer, T. L. Schubert, Jane Ann Steed, Shirley Wyal, Shirley Gilliam, Johnny Mack Mote, Albert Sport, Carol June Cates, Wayland Trent, Patsy Alexander, Robert Mills, Nicky Edwards, Jimmy Lowe, Eddie Miller, Linda Dakil, H. L. Martin, Douglas Hill, Doyel Huckaby, Merwyn Smith, Margaret Beal, Garland Mills, Alan Gage and Don Watts.

Dallas Preacher To Be Guest Of House Of Prayer

Rev. George Wrigler of Dallas will be guest speaker at the House of Prayer Friday, Saturday night and Sunday morning and night, Mrs. Pearl Robinson, pastor, announced.

Services each night will begin at 7:30, the pastor said, and Sunday

GUEST GIVES HEALTH TALK BEFORE WDC

"Democracy, from the viewpoint of health—the jam being to make the best possible citizens" was the topic for discussion brought by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, before the Woman's Department Club yesterday. Mrs. George Barry, program chairman, introduced the guest who is state commander of the American Cancer Society. Home Economics Club was hostess club for the afternoon, monthly session.

The opening part of the program was presented by 80 boys of the Childress Junior High School choir, directed by Mrs. Bob Watkins. Divided into two choruses, the boys sang "Angel's We Have Heard on High," "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," "We Three Kings," and "White Christmas."

Mrs. Paul Ord, WDC president, presented a report of activities during the recent state Federated Clubs convention in Austin.

When the guests assembled, corsages were presented by the hostesses. Mr. Paul Roger poured coffee at a table covered with lace and centered with a lovely red holly and red candle arrangement. Other refreshments were assorted sandwiches, salted nuts, and Christmas candies. Approximately 75 women were served.

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LORETTA'S

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Ralph Smith will present a free concert by his band at 8 p. m. at high school. Some unusual arrangements of favorite Christmas musics will be given. Everyone is invited.

Sunshine Sewing Club members and their families are invited to a holiday party at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Silver Stewart.

The Home Economics Club will stage its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the WDC Building.

Mrs. Ward Boyce will present her students in a program at Hotel Childress. The time has been changed from 7:30 to 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Home Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the WDC Building for a Christmas program. Meses. J. B. Johnson and Rush Record will be hostesses.

The Do-Si-Do Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Community House.

SATURDAY

The High Point Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. L. Taylor for its Christmas party.

The Harmony Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. P. L. Gill for the Christmas party. Each woman is to bring a gift.

Sorority Holds Formal Rites Tuesday Evening

Formal installation rites were conducted by Eta Gamma of Beta Sigma Phi for pledges and rushees Tuesday evening at the Woman's Department Club.

The table was decorated with yellow roses and candles.

New members installed were Nancy Bell, Billie Brafett, Doris Hamm, Juanita Griffin, Emogene Stiner, Neil Pierce, Ruth Lehman and Dolly Hunter.

New pledges are Enid Cook, Neysa Davenport, Shirley Lane, Dean Levellen, Betty Moody, Trella Smith and Clarissa Taylor. Members present were Marjorie Ball, Pearl Hightower, Lorna Buster, Marcella Vitt, Johnnie Jarrell, Najla Saied, Martha Ferguson, Loretta Shoemaker, Grace Howard, Jo Brown, Peggy Bellah, Charlotte Martin and the sponsor, Joan Czewski.

Mrs. Darling Gives Birthday Party For Son

Donald Darling, age 9, was honored for a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Tuesday in the afternoon from 4 to 5:30.

His aunt, Mrs. Bill Wilson of Shamrock, assisted with entertainment and serving. Party refreshments were ice cream, cake and candies. The house was decorated throughout with red and green Christmas ornaments.

The invitation list included Pat Gage, Tony Hunter, Ann Blackburn, Greta Jones, Dan Mitchell, Janie Reid, Dean and Gene Andrews, Sonia Larned, P. L. Gill, Jr., Richard Cannon, and Daria Darling.

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14-Oz. Bottle 17c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK by Mary Lee Taylor

Pork Chop Dinner

4 pork chops, 1-in. thick (1 1/2 lbs.) 1/4 cup corn liquid* 2 tablespoons flour 1/2 cup Pet Milk 1 1/2 teaspoons salt No. 2 can whole kernel corn, drained few grains pepper 4 teaspoons hot shortening

Roll pork chops in mixture of flour, 1 1/4 teasps. salt and the pepper. Brown on both sides in shortening. Sprinkle any remaining flour over chops. Drain off fat. Pour corn liquid around chops. Cover closely; cook very slowly 30 min. Remove cores from apples. Cut in thick slices; arrange on top of pork chops. Cover closely; cook slowly 15 min. longer or until apples are tender. Remove chops and apples from skillet; keep hot. Stir milk, corn and 1/4 teasps. salt into liquid in skillet. Boil slowly and stir 1 min., or until sauce thickens. Serve hot with chops and apples. Makes 4 servings.

*If there is not enough liquid, add water.

You Will Need:

PET MILK 2 LARGE CANS 25c

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NICHOL'S WASHINGTON PATTERN

By Harman W. Nichols
 WASHINGTON (UP)—"Cutie" Cottontail is the happiest three-legged rabbit in the world. If she isn't, she certainly is the

lawyer, who lives in nearby Arlington, Va., looked out his basement window a few months ago and saw the little brown bunny looking in — half-starved. He and his sons, Mark, 3½ and David, 2½, fed the animal and shoed her into the woods.

night sudsings with the Webster boys.

The kids would towel her and set her down to dry under the radiator.

"Well, last week, the rabbit was turned out to clover while the kids were napping. Later "Cutie" came back wounded, scratching on the back screen door to get in.

Mrs. Webster let her in; a badly hurt rabbit. So Mrs. W. called Mr. W. and he dropped everything legal and came home. Mr. W. bundled the bunny and took her to Dr. R. R. Whittier's animal hospital in Alexandria.

"Cutie" got better than dog or cat treatment.

First they put her gently onto the "patient's" table and looked her over. A broken leg. It could not be set, Dr. Whittier could see that.

"Take her to surgery," said the doctor. The operation was a success and the Websters and "Cutie" are doing well at this point.

"Cutie" has all of the stitches out and is able to balance on the good right hind one and look for a goodie in the ice-box. There is some thought of a wooden leg, although Dr. Whittier isn't quite sure it is necessary.

Daddy Webster, himself, has settled himself back to the practice of law.

President Truman To Excuse Staff On Christmas Day

KEY WEST, Dec. 15 (UP)—President Truman wants his staff to have the best possible Christmas despite the fact that he will be away from the White House for Christmas day.

The President has given orders that men with wives and children should not go to Independence, Mo., with him when he goes home for the holidays with his wife and daughter.

The President will leave here December 20 and fly back to Washington for a brief check-up on official affairs before flying to Independence December 23. He will return to Washington December 28.

The President recently passed the word that members of his staff, including secret service agents, who have families and who would normally be in his travel party should remain at home for a yuletide "visit" with their families.

Before leaving Washington for Independence, the President will hold his annual reception for members of the White House staff. His annual Christmas eve broadcast for the lighting of the White House Christmas tree, however, will be made from the living room of his house in Independence.

Actress Bergman, Director Rossellini Deny Secret Vows

ROME, Dec. 15 (UP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian film director Roberto Rossellini today denied reports that they were secretly married but said they would be wed just as soon as Miss Bergman wins a divorce from her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

The denial was issued through their legal aide here. At the same time friends of Miss Bergman and Rossellini quoted the director as saying he would not bother to confirm or deny a published report that Miss Bergman was pregnant because it was an attempt to "pry" into her private life.

Friends said Miss Bergman was determined to see her divorce through and that if she was unable to get one in the United States she would seek one in some European country.

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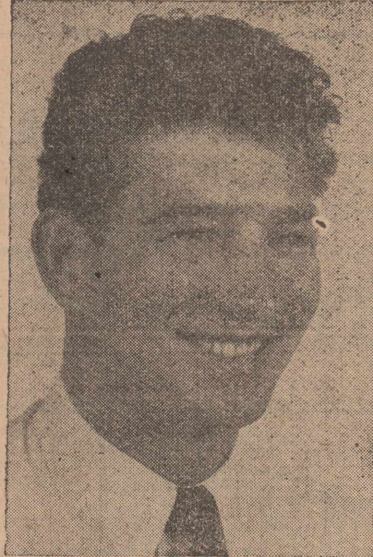
Kitchens, Bates Named On Border Conference Team

GANYON, Dec. 15 (WTNS)—Two Childress seniors, playing football for the West Texas State Buffaloes were named on the All-Border Conference selections released Monday by conference headquarters in Tuscon.



CHARLES KITCHENS

Named to the first eleven at an end position was Charles Kitchens, burly 23 year 190-pounder, playing his third year of ball for Coach Frank Kimbrough. Defensively, Kitchens was a stand-out on the squad this season and he turned in his greatest game against Hardin-Simmons when the WT crew upset the Cowpokes 19-7. Kitchens caught 10 passes this season, two of them going for touchdowns. On many other plays the handsome star threw key blocks enabling fellow players to gain the yard stripe.



WELDON BATES

Kitchens is single and will graduate in June. He plans to coach after receiving his diploma. Only last week Kitchens was tabbed the third most handsome male student on the campus by student votes.

The other ex-Childress Bobcat making the Border Conference selections was Weldon "Doc" Bates who made the second team. Bates, younger brother of Vic, star line-backer for the Buffs, was one of the smaller players on the squad but made up for size in his vicious play. Holding down a guard slot, the 185-pound senior wrecked the hopes of many a ballcarrier by slapping them down at the line. Doc is married and has a small son. Last season he played center but was moved to the guard post this year by Coach Frank Kimbrough and the experiment paid off handsomely.

Two other Buffs were honored in the selections. They were Bruce Womack, Floydada tackle, second team and Charles Wright, Canyon tailback, honorable mention. Both Womack and Wright will be back for play next year. Kimbrough loses only 8 off the 43 man squad.

Rescue Ship With Angus Ward Heads For Japan

ABOARD LAKELAND VICTORY, Dec. 15 (UP)—This rescue ship carrying Angus Ward and his Mukden consulate staff out of Communist China will arrive in Japan next Sunday, it was announced today.

Capt. Paul Sexton said the Lakeland will make a brief stop at Fusan, South Korea, tomorrow to unload cargo and three Korean passengers. The ship will arrive at 10 a. m. and should leave before midnight, Sexton said.

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Swapping Is Brisk At Major League Annual Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (UP)—These were the deals completed during the major league baseball convention:

Giants traded outfielder Willard Marshall, infielders Sid Gordon and Buddy Kerr and pitcher Sam Webb to the Braves for second baseman Eddie Stanky and shortstop Al Dark.

Athletics traded infielders Billy Demars and Frank Gustine and outfielders Ray Coleman and Roscoe Ippolito plus \$100,000 to the Browns for third baseman Bob Dillinger and outfielder Paul Lehner.

Tigers traded pitcher Lou Kretlow and \$100,000 to the Browns for second baseman Jerry Priddy.

Braves traded pitcher Bill Voiselle to the Cubs for infielder Gene Baugh and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Cardinals traded outfielder Ron Northey and infielder Lou Klein to Reds for outfielder Harry Walker and a player to be named later.

Braves traded outfielder Marv Rickert to Pirates for cash and a player to be named later.

Athletics traded third baseman Hank Majeski to the White Sox for pitcher Ed Klieman.

Young Airline Employee's Death Is Being Probed

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Homicide detectives today investigated the death of 21-year-old Jean Costello, an attractive airline employee, at Peter Brent Brigham Hospital.

Miss Costello, of Herington, Kan., "space control" girl for Capital Airlines in Washington, had been flown here Saturday for emergency treatment. She died Tuesday night.

Medical examiner William J. Brickley ordered the investigation last night after performing an autopsy. Washington authorities also were asked to check into the case.

Dr. Brickley said the girl was an expectant mother and that death resulted from blood poisoning due to perforation of an internal organ. He said he was unable to determine in the autopsy whether she had undergone a criminal operation which might have led to her death.

Miss Costello collapsed while at work in Washington last Thursday and was admitted to Georgetown Hospital as an emergency patient. She was found suffering from loss of blood and "blocking" of both kidneys.

Dr. William Leary decided she should be brought to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital which has a "mechanical kidney," a device used in such cases.

Miss Costello was flown here in a plane provided by Capital Airlines. She was accompanied by Dr. Leary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Costello of Herington, and a brother, Richard, 24. Piloting the plane was the late William J. Davis of Alexandria, Va., the pilot of a Capital Airlines DC-3 which crashed Monday night in the Potomac River at Washington killing him and three others.

Britain Ready To Test Own Atomic Bomb, Paper Says

LONDON, Dec. 15 (UP)—The London Daily Mirror said today, in an indirect manner, that Britain has developed an atomic bomb which soon may be tested on the secret Australian rocket range.

The Mirror, an independent but anti-conservative newspaper, hinted but did not say directly that Britain has had the bomb for two years.

By agreement with the United States and Canada, the Mirror said, Britain will not test its bomb at the forthcoming Eniwetok tests to be conducted by the United States.

"Apart from the American proving ground for atomic weapons, the only other likely place where it could be tried out is the secret Australian rocket range," the Mirror said.

The Mirror gave no source for its statement that Britain has the bomb but did quote a number of recent government announcements supporting the supposition that atomic development was well advanced in British laboratories.

"Britain's atomic weapon, which

Giants Made Some Good Deals When They Picked Up Dark And Stanky

By Carl Lundquist
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (UP)—They have no pennant yet and maybe not for quite awhile but the Giants took a long stride in the right direction today when they picked up second baseman Eddie Stanky and shortstop Al Dark from the Boston Braves in the biggest deal in two weeks of baseball meetings.

Now all they need is a third baseman and a first baseman and they'll have a first rate infield.

Awakening to manager Leo Durocher's cry for "more hustle and more holes," the Giants gave up heavy-hitting but heavy-footed Willard Marshall and Sid Gordon, threw in short stop Buddy Kerr and relief pitcher Sam Webb and prepared to field a "Lippy-type" team for 1950.

On the surface, it might appear hazardous to sacrifice outfielder Marshall, a .307 hitter who smashed 12 homers, and third baseman Gordon, a dependable .284 stickler with 26 homers.

But to Durocher, who saw one well-pitched game after another go down the drain last summer because none of the 13 different combinations he tried around second base could consistently make the double play, it was a master stroke.

It is a little known fact but four giant pitchers, Dave Koslo, Larry Jansen, Sheldon Jones and Montia Kennedy were among the top earned-run men in either league last season.

Manager Billy Southworth, riding his club of two of the leaders in the dissenation which wrecked his 1948 National League Champions, was happy because the Braves had picked up "two long-needed hitters with extra base power."

He said he would put Gordon back into the outfield, "where he belongs, along with Marshall and Negro rookie Sam Jethroe, and I think that's a pretty rough first string crew."

Perhaps of even more importance as regards a club directly battling for the pennant, was Detroit's acquisition of second baseman Jerry Priddy from the Browns for scatter-arm pitcher Lou Gretlow and upwards of \$100,000.

Priddy, long noted as one of the best second basemen in baseball, plugs the number one gap in the Tiger lineup, and with his power as a .290 occasional long ball hitter, he might put Detroit smack into the fight with the Yankees and Red Sox.

The Braves turned out to be the busiest merchants in the mid-winter market, starting out as peddlers only. First they unloaded outfielder Marv Rickert to the Braves for a minor league player and cash, then moved Bill Voiselle, a "ham-and-egger" in the hurling ranks to the Cubs for young Gene Mauch, an infielder, and cash.

In a deal that apparently meant little to all concerned, the St. Louis Cards traded outfielder Ron Northey and their renowned traveler, Lou Klein, the infielder, back from the Mexican League, to the Cincinnati Reds for Harry Walker, who landed right back where he started as a major leaguer. Walker, after a tour of duty with the Phils, Cubs, and Reds, has been a spare hand as have Klein and Northey.

Arrogant Female May Get To Court

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (UP)—If Mrs. Louella Puett, 70-year-old attorney, decides to show up in traffic court today, it'll be the first time she's paid any attention to 39 traffic tickets and six warrants.

Traffic referee John M. Wise said Mrs. Puett has been ticketed 39 times since April 27, 1948, and five warrants subsequently served.

Policeman Gordon Schneider, who ticketed her for double parking Oct. 13, said "she cursed me and said she never had paid a ticket and wanted to bet me she wouldn't pay this one, either."

"Then she tore the ticket up and threw it at me," Schneider said.

Wise said he called at her office yesterday, and she promised to be in court today.

Our scientists have been developing more than two years, will not be tried out at the forthcoming test of American super-atom bombs," the Mirror dispatch said.

"As far back as May 12, 1948, Defense Minister (A. V.) Alexander said all types of modern weapons, 'including atomic weapons,' were being developed in Britain.

"No information is available in London about the likely date when this British-made atomic weapon will be tested."

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Baylor Campus Sees Peace Again

WACO, Dec. 15 (UP)—Peace—and it was wonderful — returned the Baylor University campus today. A long-standing dispute between football Coach Bob Woodruff and Athletic Director Ralph R. Wolf had come to a happy ending.

Woodruff announced his resignation last Friday night, greatly to the surprise of the Southwest Conference school's officials. Wolf made it a double-barreled affair by turning in his resignation the next day.

But a calm end to the storm dispute was written yesterday when Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, announced both men had been retained.

Woodruff was rehired for five years as head coach, a post he had more than successfully filled since he came to Baylor from Georgia Tech in 1947. His new salary was believed to be \$12,000.

Wolf, associated with Baylor's athletic department since 1922, was named executive vice-president and general manager of the Baylor Stadium Corporation.

The background in the acrimonious case was obscure. Baylor officials weren't doing much talking, but the Woodruff-Wolf dispute "talk" went like this:

Wolf, who went through many lean years with Baylor teams, was too economy minded for Woodruff, an advocate of doing everything "first class."

Teacher Faces Slapping Charges

AKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15 (UP)—Charges of assault and battery were filed here yesterday against Raymond Perry, 42, mathematics teacher accused of slapping a 13-year-old student in class at Webster Junior High School.

Mrs. Billie Ivy, mother of Terry Ivy, filed the charge at police headquarters. Terry told juvenile officers he was cuffed and slapped several times Tuesday. He said his nose was bloodied, his eye bruised and his face scratched. The boy said the teacher apologized after the incident.

J. L. Powers, school principal, said Perry had given him a full report of the incident. "The child had not done his assignment and the teacher did it more for a re-buff than anything else."

The principal said Perry, "a good mathematics teacher," has high blood pressure pressure and is under the care of a physician.

"I think after Mrs. Ivy thinks the thing over she probably will dismiss the charges," Powers said. "It is just one of those regrettable incidents."

The case is scheduled for hearing in police court Saturday morning.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
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Calves 600. Mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00, odd head higher, common and medium 15.50-20.00, culls 15.00 down. Medium and good stocker steer calves 19.00-23.00.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Wednesdays average, sows steady to 50 lower, no demand for feeder pigs, butcher pigs weak. Good and choice 200-270 lbs. 15.50-16.00, with mostly offerings 15.75 and 16.00, good and choice 160-190 lbs. 14.50-15.25. Medium grade lights 13.50-14.25. Sows 13.00-14.00. Butcher pigs 9.00-13.00, some common pigs under 9.00.

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2	35		27
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7	35		22
8	34		21
9	34		23
10	33		30
11	31		36
12	28		41

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. L. Seales of Cee Vee visited here with Mrs. Bessie Kent this week.

P. F. Smotherman was reported slightly improved this morning. He has been confined to his home about one week because of illness.

Watch for our opening ad in Sunday's Index — Reynolds Pie Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laningham of Tucuman, N. M., plan to spend the holidays here with their son, James, and family.

Mrs. Earl Boone and Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Sterling Clark of Chillicothe visited with Lois Brooks this morning and shopping. Wade Mahan of Seymour visited with Mrs. Fannie Mahan yesterday evening.

Paul Leamons of Arkadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henderson and son Douglas of Littlefield are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fite and Ruth.

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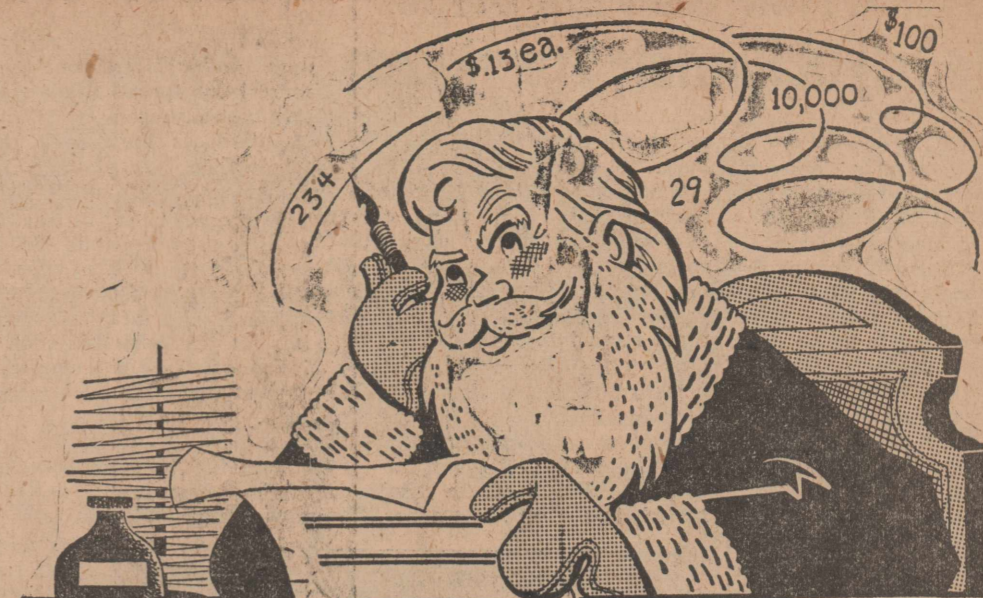
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By Lt. J. L. Fruin, USN
As told to Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (NEA)—

It was a routine cross-country flight from Cherry Point to Cecil Field, near Jacksonville. Weather was pretty nasty at 26,000 feet, so we decided to try to climb above the clouds with our two-plane formation. Somewhere above 40,000 feet we leveled off. It was thick and I could barely see the other plane about 100 feet in front of me to the left.

After about 10 minutes of this, ice started to form on the inside of my canopy. The cockpit soon became black as night. I radioed the other plane I would proceed alone. He answered but I didn't hear him.

I circled while trying to wipe off the ice. I wasn't really worried yet. Then, my wind-driven instruments, essential in a Banshee to keep a pilot flying, began going out, one by one, rapidly. I knew they were freezing up. I knew the situation was fast getting serious.

When the altimeter went out I decided, "brother Fruin, you've got to get down, but fast." I pushed the stick forward. The turn and bank indicator jumped all the way to one side, indicating I was in a steep right turn. Nothing I did with the stick made any difference.

The ship began buffeting me violently. My head, fortunately protected by my crash helmet, kept banging against the sides of the canopy.

I tried to fasten myself in tighter and when I grouped back for the stick, the plane was vibrating so badly I had difficulty grabbing it. This was only about 60 seconds after my first instrument had gone out. It seemed a lot longer.

At this point I decided it was time to start using the instructions for getting ejected from this shaking hunk of machinery. I reached down and pulled up the leg guards. This jettisons the canopy and helps keep your legs from getting caught. I was fairly excited, but I had no difficulty following the directions which

had been given us on the procedure. When the canopy flew off I could see that I was still in the clouds. Violent wind currents that rushed around me in the cockpit produced a weird, eerie sensation. It was like going from a quiet dark room into a violent storm.

With both hands, I reached behind my head to pull a sort of oil skin covering over my face. That cocks and then triggers the mechanism that fires the pilot and his whole seat out into space. The



"Pappy" Fruin: From a quiet dark room into a violent storm.

oil skin is supposed to protect your face from the air blast.

At that instant there was a force of about 18 Gs on the seat of my pants. Less than 25 Gs under the same conditions will break your back. I've never experienced such a jolt before. It numbed me.

I didn't feel it, but at that instant both my shoulders were broken as my arms went askew

in the air blast. Neither did I feel my left leg breaking just below the hip. I still don't know what caused that. I had pinched my eyes tightly closed, but the blast must have forced them open. All the blood vessels in them were ruptured, as they were in my whole face.

I saw the plane slowly fall away. The sensation of hitting a wall of air at more than 600 m.p.h. was something like when I fell off a surfboard once at 45 miles an hour, only infinitely more brutal. It was also like you would imagine feeling if a couple of tons of wet concrete were poured on you.

In a few seconds, however, this feeling disappeared as I slowed down and started to fall.

I had no trouble in unfastening my safety belt which freed me from the seat. I next tried to grab the rip cord. But the pressure had inflated my Mae West—the life jacket all Navy pilots wear.

I began groping around that fat hunk of rubber for the rip cord, first with one hand, then the other. Desperately at first. Then crazily. This was the only time during the whole affair that I was completely panic stricken.

Suddenly, however, I fell through the clouds and realized that I was still above 15,000 feet up. This steadied me. I wrapped both arms around the Mae West and squeezed. My broken shoulders didn't help this effort, but I didn't realize it at the time. It flattened the tube enough so that I could look down the left side of my leg and see the red handle of the rip cord.

Knowing where it was, I was able to grab for it more intelligently, anyway. It was difficult because I was tumbling wildly in the air. At each turn I could see the ground getting closer, and I thought:

"Pap, you either grab that rip cord or your big carcass is going to be splashed all over the South Carolina landscape."

As honestly as I can remember, that is exactly what I thought. My past did not flash through my mind.

Then in the next wildly joyful instant I had the rip cord in my hand. I was the happiest man in the world for the second it took me to pull it. I had never pulled one before and when it came loose in my hand I thought, "the damn thing is broken." I suddenly became the most unhappy man in the world. I figured that was that, period.

But in about two seconds I felt a mild jerk—mild compared to the previous one, anyway—and looked up to see that wonderful chute billowed out above me.

A glance at the ground showed me to be about 1000 feet high. In a few moments I was in water. I hit so gently my head didn't go under. After unfastening the chute I started swimming to some marshy ground about 40 feet away. It took a tremendous effort. I was completely exhausted and could get no power from my broken shoulders.

Although I guess I was pretty close to it, the thought of drowning didn't enter my mind. I was just happy to be on earth, alive. Best I could do when I reached the marshy ground was pull myself half up on it. I then noticed that my left leg was stretching out in the water at a crazy angle. I also discovered that my face felt like a blow torch had been used on it.

My plan was to rest and then try to crawl for help. I know now, but for a lucky break, I never could have begun to manage that. In a few hours the tide would have drowned me. In desperation I yelled out a couple of times.

Sometime later I attracted the attention of a boy who must have been fishing nearby. He rowed over close enough to see me. He looked scared but indicated he was going for help. Not very long later, two other men came back

with him in a small boat.

They rowed me to a nearby bank and one stayed with me while the other two went for help. The boat ride was the most painful part of the whole experience. I had to sit in an uncomfortable position and almost lost consciousness several times.

About 45 minutes later a farmer and his son came and drove me to the hospital at Walterboro.

The whole thing is something I am not anxious to go through again anytime soon.

LAST IS FIRST

Hop-merchant butterflies lay their eggs in columns, attached to leaves, and the last laid eggs hatch first, so that the chain may not be broken.

Scholarships Are Being Offered In Camp Work

AUSTIN—The University of Texas Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene is offering four \$250 scholarships to teachers or school administrators who will attend a 1949 summer course in elementary school camp work.

A new elementary education procedure, the school camp allows fourth, fifth, and sixth grade children to spend a week or more in the country under teacher supervision.

Students make a direct study of nature in addition to their regular classroom study. Tyler and Austin

have such programs now and other Texas cities are considering the plan.

Scholarship applications must be made through school superintendents' offices by February 1. A Hogg Foundation advisory committee will choose the four successful candidates.

"The six-week session on elementary school camp supervision to be offered this summer at Time Inc.'s New York camp is the course we had in mind when we set up the grants," Foundation Director Robert Sutherland said. "But any comparable course will satisfy the requirements."

Ocean shore lines are never exactly the same during any two successive seasons.

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WITH THE CLASSES

The children of the fourth grade class raised \$10.55 to pay for library books last week. They wish to thank their friends in the fifth grade for their help and encouragement. This week begins the campaign period between the fourth and fifth grades to determine which grade can buy the most library books for their room. The losing class will entertain the winning class with refreshments or a party.

The fifth grade elected a class treasurer. They are: fifth grade, M. K. Smith; fourth grade, Kay M. Collum.

We are sorry to lose Alice and Geneva Jones. However, we are glad to receive Donald and Arlene Long as new students.

We are looking forward to Christmas and are beginning to get decorations up in our room so that Santa Claus will not forget us.

Oh, yes, our fourth grade girls are using bells for ornaments and shoelace ends. We suppose they want us to think of sleigh bells. It might be they want our teacher to remember it is time for Santa Claus.

The seventh grade arithmetic class is studying decimals, changing them to per cent and vice versa. Time limits are given for doing our exercise, and in the rush many forget just what 1/12 really equals.

The eighth grade science class, taught by Mr. Cagle, is writing to College Station and Washington, D. C., for pamphlets on how to prevent fires and accidents. Everyone seems to be enjoying this interesting work on safety.

If pictures are disappearing from certain magazines, they might be found in the possession of the freshmen, for they are making booklets on "The Lady of the Lake." Some of the group are exhibiting artistic ability in water painting for covers on the books and drawing some excellent pictures.

The Carey sophomores, although few in number, had more names on the honor roll than any other class. They are supplying in quality what they lack in quantity.

The junior class has been having panel discussions in English. Natural resources and their uses were discussed by one of the panel groups. We were told where minerals are found and how they are worked. Our timber supply was also discussed. The question of whether credit should be given for athletics was discussed. There were different opinions and some believed credit should be given because students spent more time on this than any other subject, and some think that athletics should be required.

The question of the preference of country life and city life was an interesting discussion because most of us live on farms. Advantages of country life; educational advantages of the city; conveniences of city life and independence of country life were a few

CAREY CHARACTERS

Dorothy Moran

Here's another well-liked junior girl. She is Dorothy Aline Moran. Dottie was born in Childress, August 29, 1934. At the age of two she moved to New Mexico where she lived for four years.

Dottie has blond hair and green eyes. She is 5' 7" tall and weighs 116 pounds. Her favorite subject is English, which she takes under everyone's favorite, Mrs. Smith.

Dot's ambition is to be a plain old housewife. Her main interest is a certain blond haired boy. Her hobby is riding horses.

As a favorite actor she likes Humphry Bogart, and as a favorite actress she likes Shirley Temple.

Dot hopes to finish school next year. Here's wishing you success and luck, Dot.

Lois Trudy McNeil

Lois Trudy is a lovable junior girl with one of the best personalities found in Carey High School.

Trudy stands five feet three inches with black hair, brown eyes, and weighs only one hundred and six pounds.

Although Trudy has to keep house and cook for her father and her brother, she still finds time for her studies and is one of the leading students in her class. After graduating, Trudy plans to take nurses training.

For entertainment Trudy likes to see a good movie featuring either June Allyson or Glenn Ford. Her favorite food is pecan pie and her main dislike is snooty people.

Rovin' Reporter

By Juana Carpenter

The girls had a little hard luck in not hitting the basket at the tournament in Hedley over the week end.

They played Lelia Lake first and lost by a score of 11 to 34. Virginia Imhof took scoring honors for Carey making six points. Mary Beth Crain also made two. Butler for Lelia Lake made 15 of their 34 points.

The second game was somewhat better than the first. The girls lost to Clarendon by 13 points. At the end of the first quarter the score was 1 and 0 in favor of Clarendon. The half ended 10 and 6. This was the best game the girls have played this year. Jolene Owens scored four of the eight points for Carey and Juana Carpenter three.

The boys teams showed up pretty good at the tournament this past week end. They came out second place winners, being beaten by Clarendon in the finals Saturday night.

They played Silverton in their first game of the tournament Friday night, taking the game by eight points. Saturday morning they edged Hedley by a narrow margin of two points. We think the boys did real well and we at Carey are proud of them.

The honor roll for the third grades is: Gary Middleton, Estella Wvatt, and Linda Sue Smith.

The honor roll for the second grade is Patricia Ryner, Kay Clark, and Catherine Walker. We are having fun making Christmas surprises and decorating our room for Christmas.

GENERAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers left for California last Sunday.

Everyone is proud to have Chloce Ann and Wendell Gresham back in school after being absent the latter part of last week because of their father's accident. We are glad to hear that he is slightly improved.

Joyce Talley spent the week end with Dorothy Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bounds and Billy are visiting in Denton, with relatives.

Donna Johnson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cagle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothwell, Sandy, and Betty visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rothwell of Childress Sunday.

James Tipton visited with his uncle, Ralph Collins, in Childress over the week end.

Juanita Owen has a black knee from playing ball. She hit the floor a little hard.

We regret not having much in the column of "Cardinal Chirp." It seems we just do not have enough reporters. Please, students, if you have anything to be put in the "Chirp," report it to me, Nona Wvatt, and I will be glad to write it for the paper. We want to have an interesting paper so get the gossip in and let's "sorta" gossip over the back fence.

Ellen O'Daniel spent the week end with Mary Beth Crain.

Mrs. C. L. Crain shopped in Dallas three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton and Gaynell visited in Bowie and Sunset over the week end.

Student's Engagement Is Told By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Owens of Childress, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jolene to Travis Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard Sr., of Carey. Jolene is a junior this year while Travis graduated with the class of 1944.



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Refining Process Of Cottonseed Is Being Studied

AUSTIN — Work now being done by University of Texas cotton research scientists may help develop cotton seed refining by solvent extraction, Dr. V. L. Frampton, researcher, reports.

At present, most refining is done by hydraulic press. The university scientists are hard at work "getting to know" more about oil-soluble substances in cotton seed.

"Our substances inventory may be valuable in heading off difficulties certain to arise should the cotton seed industry shift to solvent extraction to procure oil," Dr. Frampton declared.

To date, the researchers have found from their oil-soluble studies that cotton seed is a potential source of Vitamin E, an important factor in nutrition; and lecithins and cephalins, emulsifying agents used to prepare oleomargarine, mayonnaise, and candies.

Also, they have found there is present in cotton seed oil a wide variety of fatty acids, carbohydrates, and alcohols.

The research, which has been going on for four years, moves slowly because finding analysis methods is difficult, Dr. Frampton explains.

The index finger usually is longer than the ring finger in women, but in men the ring finger is longer than the index finger more often.

Five thousand persons are engaged in washing gold by hand in the streams of the province of El Oro, Ecuador.

JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

The Future Farmer boys showed the Lions something about conducting a business meeting Tuesday. They disposed of a lot of business in a very few minutes.

Even Mayor McClendon was interested. I presume he wishes he could get through the agenda that rapidly at the council meetings.

It seems to be a common habit to drag out business meetings. Most of the ones I have attended have found more irrelevant discussion than anything else.

I imagine the wives would like to see these streamline business meetings come to pass. The men would not have so much fun but they'd get home earlier.

A group of Lions went to Memphis yesterday and had a gay time. Pat Powell once again put on the "bug professor" act, and as usual it went over big.

The men of the Business Men's Bible Class want to thank Bill McGann for his generosity.

Bill gave the class a check for \$25 to help bring a big Christmas to a bunch of needy children. In fact, eight children, most of them orphans will receive clothing and food and the families will receive groceries.

Christmas, coming on a Sunday this year, one of the local churches has announced abbreviated services that morning to induce the people to attend church in spite of the fact it is Christmas Day.

Excited Father Breaks Singing Daughter's Arm

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (UP)—An unemployed father admitted breaking his 3-year-old daughter's arm while trying to make her stop singing Christmas carols, police said today.

Jack Payne, 31, told authorities the girl, Rebecca Ann, kept on singing in her bed after he ordered her to "shut up and go to sleep."

Police quoted the father as saying the youngster by her forearm, jerked her out of bed and spanked her. He termed the injury to her arm "an accident."

Mrs. Payne said her husband was excited and worried because he was "unable to do anything for the kids — we've got five — for Christmas."

She denied that he was drunk at the time, but a city hospital physician said he was suffering from acute alcoholism.

Payne, who came here 10 days ago from Milan, Tenn., to look for work, was booked on charges of assault and mistreatment of a child.

Idlers in Philadelphia's city parks can borrow books from a special library cart by simply leaving their names.



BEAR BAGS HUNTER—Mr. Bruin, wearing his favorite hunting cap, signals for a left turn proudly driving into Buffalo with a fine specimen of homo-Buffalonia, which he claims to have bagged near Salamanca, N. Y. The nimrod is Harry Szarowski, who, to confess it all, shot the 300-pound black bear.

Admiral Denfeld May Resign From The Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, ousted chief of naval operations, has indicated he will resign from the navy rather than step down to a lower command, it was learned today.

Friends quoted the former No. 1 naval officer as saying he would not accept the post of commander of U. S. Naval Forces in European Waters which was offered at the time of his removal.

Denfeld was ousted by Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews, with President Truman's approval, because of his criticism of unification during congressional hearings into inter-service bickering.

Youth Dies In Attempt To Steal A Few Coins

NE WYORK, Dec. 15 (UP)—A 16-year-old boy gave his life for a few stolen coins, according to police.

Police said the youth, John King, snatched a cash box from the counter at a neighborhood department store in Brooklyn. Run-

South-

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He entered service as a private and sailed for the Pacific theater on October 20, 1942. He took part in the invasion of the Solomon Islands and was later wounded at Bougainville when he stepped on a land mine.

The ex-GI entered McCloskey Hospital in July, 1944, and was under treatment until September, 1945.

Williams has rented the farm, which he purchased today, and operated it successfully for the last two years. He has acquired a pickup truck and farm equipment valued at more than \$3000, three yearlings, four milk cows and 200 chickens.

The farm has a house on it, two barns, a granary, 52 acres of cotton which produced 190 pounds of lint in 1949, 20 acres of corn yielding 21 bushels per acre this year and 93 acres of pasture land.

ning for the door, he tripped and fell through a plate glass window.

He bled profusely from multiple cuts and was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Future Farmers Get Their Pins, Coats, Rings

The Carey chapter of the F. F. A. received their pins recently, and all the boys seem proud of them.

In addition to the pins, these boys have obtained their monogrammed blue corduroy coats and some very attractive rings.

Although this is the first time

Woman Charged For Murdering Her Mother

EL PASO, Dec. 15 (UP)—Mrs. Edna Mead, 22, was charged today with the hammer murder of her mother, Mrs. Ada Bradford.

Mrs. Bradford, 63, was found in the bedroom at her home yesterday. Mrs. Mead, in preliminary questioning, said she heard her mother screaming, ran to the bedroom and saw her beating herself in the head with a hammer and trying to stab herself with a pair of scissors.

Mrs. Mead also was quoted by the district attorney's office as saying she choked her mother while trying to take the scissors and hammer away.

The murder complaint, filed before Justice of Peace Charles Windberg, Jr., alleged that Mrs. Mead "voluntarily and with malice aforethought killed Ada Bradford by hitting her with a hammer.

An autopsy report showed seven hammer blows on Mrs. Bradford's skull. Dr. M. S. Hart said either one of two could have caused death. He also said there were contusions on the throat, showing Mrs. Bradford had been choked. Before the charges were filed,

agriculture has been offered at Carey, the boys seem to be making progress under the direction of Mr. S. B. Bailey.

authorities said Mrs. Mead told them she and her mother had quarreled over the daughter's recent marriage to Phillip Mead. He arrived here last night from Boston where he is studying voice under sponsorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

37 Santa Fe Freight Cars Derailed Near Justiceburg

SWEETWATER, Dec. 15 (UP)—Thirty-seven cars of a freight train derailed near Justiceburg, early today on the Santa Fe Railroad's main line.

First reports said nobody was hurt in the derailment, but traffic on the main line was expected to be stopped until after noon.

Santa Fe's Houston-to-Los Angeles streamliner was tied up in the Sweetwater yards, pending clearing of the track.

Those who walk on Delaware's highways at night are required to carry a lighted lantern or a white handkerchief.

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Psychology-Led Children Are Said Hurling Parents

Children raised on the "don't inhibit the little darling" psychology books are ruining American social

life and rapidly turning their parents into a generation of miserable hermits, a mother-lawyer-writer said today.

What the books, in the hands of doting parents, are turning the children into, Mrs. Evelyn Barkins hesitates to predict. She's afraid it's the insane asylum.

"Most of the children of my friends are awful," said the 31-year-old doctor's wife who expects to produce her third child next spring.

They're given everything they ask for, she said. They do everything they feel like. They monopolize the conversation; they're vicious, and they're destructive.

"It's just not civilized, in Mrs. Barkins' opinion.

"But their parents are so accustomed to it, they just sit and say, 'Don't do that, dear,' in a weak voice. The children don't pay any attention."

One little boy who came to dinner recently insisted on sitting in her husband's place at the head of the table, Mrs. Barkins recalled. He banged the chair against the wallpaper throughout the meal and threw food all over everything. His parents let him.

"We just can't see half our friends any more," Mrs. Barkins

said. "You can't ask them without the children. If you call on them you spend the whole time admiring the children's drawings and listening to them babble about what they learned in current events. Even in the dead of night, toys poke at you out of the sofa and baby carriages trip you in the hall."

Mrs. Barkins said her own children were being raised without benefit of psychology books. They've got manners—just like grandfather taught them. That makes them pleasant to have around Mrs. Barkins said.

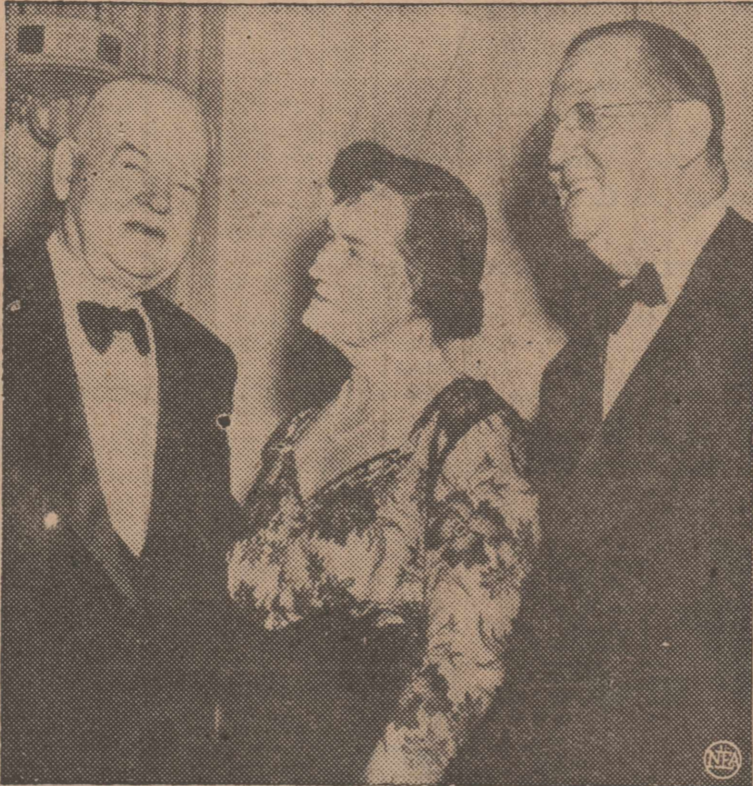
They've also got frustrations. That, she hopes may keep them sane. She's afraid hordes of their contemporaries are going to go stark raving crazy when they grow up and discover "the rest of the world won't kowtow as dear little mama and papa used to do."

"Nobody's born with manners," Mrs. Barkins said. "And they're not going to find them through divine revelation. You just have to force good manners down their throats. Anybody can do it. It's like deciding you're going to keep the floor clean."

Naval Academy Appointments Get January Deadline

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 —A deadline of January 1 has been set by the navy for accepting applications from naval reservists to compete for 160 special appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced today.

High men in a competitive examination to be given next April will receive the reserve appointments, the announcement said. Both organized and volunteer



HOOVER HONORED FOR HIS REPORT ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION—Appearing at a dinner of a national committee for the Hoover report, where the assembled heard an address by the former President, were, from left to right: Mr. Herbert Hoover; India Edwards, center, Democratic Party women's leader, and Rep. Clarence J. Brown, Republican of Ohio, a sponsor of the original Hoover study of government organization. (NEA Telephoto.)

reservists with good records and under 21 years of age may apply through commanding officers of naval reserve units.

A special order has been issued authorizing two weeks of active duty training for volunteer reserv-

ists seeking to qualify for examinations.

A crab can be both a hard-shell crab and a soft-shell crab, but not at the same time.

Scotsmen Seek American Girls

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Jewelers usually think of young love in terms of engagement and wedding rings. But one Buffalo jeweler was assigned the task of picking out American wives for a couple of Scotsmen.

A letter received from two 17-year-old boys, John Masterson and Robert Whyte, of Glasgow, read: "We have gone about with each other for about seven years," the letter read, "and in that seven years we have learned that the two of us always think the same."

"So when I said I would like

an American wife when I got old enough to go over, my friend said that's what he'd like, too.

"Well, sir, to come to the point," the letter continued, "we thought if you knew two young American girls, you could ask them if there was any chance of them being our pen-pals and giving us some ideas as to what American women are like."

"We would like so much if you could do this big deed for us, sir, and we would think of you for the rest of our lives... Thanking you kindly, sir, we hope to hear from you or some young American women about 16 or 18, soon."

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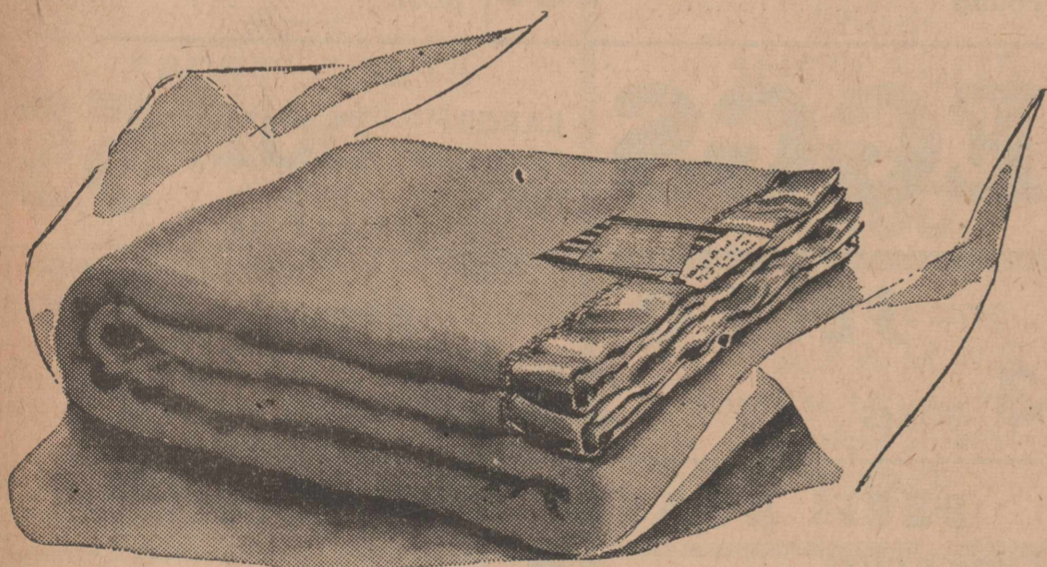
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Youth Jumps College After Three Years High School and Prep School

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (UP)—Seventeen-year-old Joseph E. Nelson is so smart that he skipped college.

He plunged directly into graduate work at the University of Chicago after studying three years at a Bronx high school in New York and a prep school at Rome, Italy.

The university said Nelson is the first student ever to be advanced immediately to the graduate school, although the feat always has been "theoretically possible" under the school's unique placement test system.

University officials said Nelson demonstrated in sweeping, 30-hour

colleges normally complete the work in about two years.

Nelson passed all the ordinary tests with superior ratings, school officials reported, and then took in stride four advanced exams given only to students of "unusual achievement." In all, he took 30 hours of brain-taxing tests. He studied "some" for the tests, he said, and found them "pretty hard."

Informed of his status, Nelson dropped his beginning courses and enrolled in graduate work in mathematics.

"I still feel normal despite what the tests show," he said. "I was very happy to learn of the results and very surprised."

Nelson studied at the Bronx high school in New York City for a year and a half. He also spent 18 months at the Instituto Giovanni Verga in Rome. He won a \$1050 scholarship at the University of Chicago on the basis of the entrance examinations he took in Rome.

The youth comes from an unusually intellectual family.

His father, Claud D. Nelson, national secretary for the YMCA in Italy, is a Rhodes scholar. Two older brothers were members of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society.

Chinese Nationalist Will Speak At Galveston

GALVESTON.—Dr. K. S. Lim, former surgeon general of the Chinese Nationalist armies, is scheduled to speak to students and staff of the University of Texas Medical Branch here December 19 and 20.

Dr. Lim, now visiting professor of physiology at the University of

Meteorology Course Is Set Up At Texas University

AUSTIN—University of Texas students will be able to talk about the weather and earn classroom credit in a spring semester meteorology course.

Weather phenomena, world climates, temperature, moisture and wind will be studied by those curious about basic weather processes.

Besides the elementary weather course, open to all students, five more technical studies will be offered. Meteorological instruments and atmosphere thermodynamics are two courses available in February 1950 for the first time.

Illinois, was a professor at Peeking Union Medical College before taking over his Chinese army duties.

Snyder Sees Good Business Chances For Coming Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder has said there is a "very strong possibility of good business in the spring of 1950."

"All the indices, as I see them, are pointing toward good business early next year," the secretary told a news conference.

Snyder added, however, that this is the time of year to use caution in making economic forecasts. A highly favorable factor he said, has been the strong comeback

in steel production since settlement of the strike. The industry is operating at the highest levels since last May.

The secretary side-stepped all questions about his recent visit with President Truman at Key West, Fla.

"I'll let the President tell you about his budget," he said.

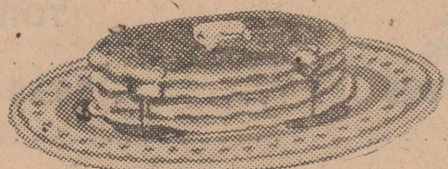


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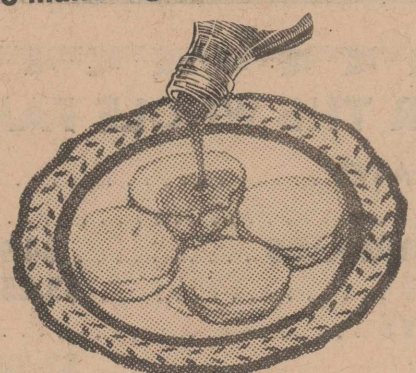
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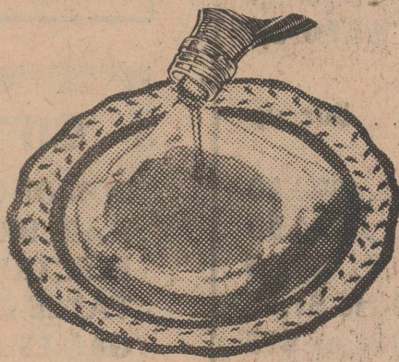
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- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. mace
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups coarsely broken pecan or other nut meats.

Slowly melt margarine or butter in saucepan; cool. Add sugar and syrup; mix well, together flour, soda, mace and salt. Sift to first mixture. Add nut meats; mix well, and floured baking sheet 2" apart. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°F., 8-10 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. Cool on rack. Makes about 8 doz.

If plain cookie is desired, omit nuts and vanilla; use 1 teaspoon of cinnamon instead of 1/4 teaspoon of mace.

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- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Brer Rabbit Syrup
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- 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup hot water.

Slowly melt shortening in saucepan; cool. Add sugar, syrup and egg; beat well. Sift ginger, cloves, baking soda, cinnamon, with hot water to first mixture. Line 9 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 2 1/2" greased loaf pan with greased waxed paper; pour in batter. Bake in moderate oven, 350°F., 45 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pan.

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JELLO 3 BOXES	25c	KRE-MEL PUDDING 3 BOXES	25c
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BEEF ROAST CHOICE CUTS, POUND	43c	BEEF STEW MEAT POUND	35c
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Voice Groups At WTSC Arrange Holiday Concert

CANYON, Dec. 14 (WTNS)—Four voice groups of West Texas State College will present their annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 3:30 in the Administration Auditorium on the campus.

Directed by Houston Bright, the groups to be heard are the Mixed Chorus, the A Capella Choir, the Treble Ensemble and the Varsity Quartet. Also, six voice and musical solos will be presented at the free concert.

To be presented in solo performances will be Juanna Jo Broadway, Panhandle sophomore, soprano; Bill Hutchinson, Pampa graduate, baritone and D. F. Walker, Amarillo freshman, tenor. Gladys Crisler, junior from Dallas, will present an obere solo; Erling Hansen, San Antonio junior, a flute solo and Clyde Swartzell, Birmingham, Ala., senior, a clarinet solo.

In addition to Christmas music, the choruses and ensembles will present a varied repertoire of hymns, anthems, spirituals, folk-songs, and fine chorals. The program will feature several arrangements and original compositions of Director Bright, including two a capella choruses, "A Joyous Christmas Carol," and "Weep You No More, Sad Fountains," the latter of which has recently been published.

Students, parents and out-of-town visitors are cordially invited to hear this annual Christmas Concert.

Nationality Is Said Revealed In Watches Worn

NEW YORK, (UP)—Pierre Bohy likes to look at women. He looks at their watches.

Bohy, who is a vice president of



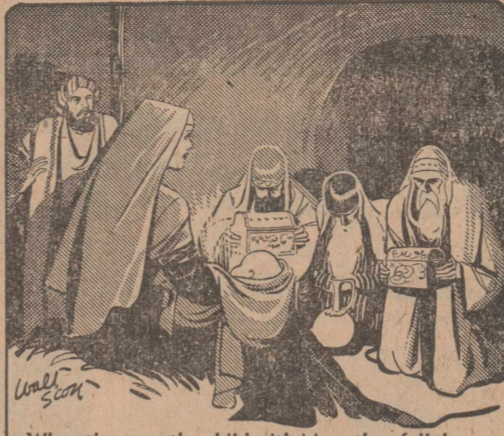
"There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1, 2.)



When King Herod heard this he was greatly troubled. So he had the wise men brought before him and questioned them.



"When they had heard the king they departed, and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it stood over where the young child was." (Matthew 2:9.)



When they saw the child with Mary they fell down and worshiped him, and presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11.)



Peace was over all the world, but it was the "Pax Romana," the peace of the mailed fist of Rome, which had then conquered everywhere.



The Holy Land, a small country between great ancient empires, was a land of glory and tragedy, even as it is today.



Herod was King of Judea by the will of Rome. He had given the people a magnificent temple, but he was a ruthless tyrant, and unspeakably cruel.

the Eterna Watch Company, says he can look at a woman's watch and tell what country she is from. Or a man, for that matter.

"The French like extreme, but not gaudy, watches," he explained. "They like them encrusted with jewels."

The British like round watches. Siam, which buys many watches, imports large quantities of timepieces with blue dials, green numbers, red sweep second hands with flecks of yellow. The Siamese like steel watches, not gold.

The Chinese have small hands

and Chinese men wear women's watches, Bohy said.

"People in the Middle East are small and like small watches," he continued. "South Americans like pink gold watches. The average Russian hasn't seen a new watch since the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, so there is no way of telling what they would prefer."

The trend in America is away from small, "jewelry watches" for women to larger, accurate timepieces, he said.

Buy Saving Bonds!

State Government Average Costs Is Up, Survey Shows

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (UP)—The average cost of state government jumped 60.2 per cent on a per capita basis between 1946 and 1948, a report by the Detroit Bureau of Government Research showed today.

In 1946, the average cost for all of the states was \$40.24 a person. It rose to \$64.50 in 1948, the report of the non-profit agency showed. Nevada led all states last year

with expenditures averaging \$113.92 a person, moving up from eleventh place with \$51.28 in 1946.

Michigan spent \$108.47 per person to take second place in 1948. New Mexico was third with \$105.11 and Washington fourth with \$101.45.

Cheapest government per person was New Jersey, which slipped from 28th place in 1946 to 48th last year with a per capita expenditure of \$41.18. New Jersey ousted Kentucky from the No. 48 spot it held during 1946 and 1947, moving the blue grass state up to 47th.

Texas ranked 43rd. Bureau Director Loren B. Mil-

ler said the per capita cost was obtained by dividing total expenditures — less contributions to trust funds and enterprises which are supported by a particular group of the population — by the previous year's estimated population was published by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Expenditures included were debt retirement, highways, health, hospitals and institutions for the handicapped; public welfare, schools, capital outlay, aid to local governments, interest, general control, public safety, natural resources, correction, libraries, recreation and other unallocable purposes. Certain federal funds also were included.

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When the Silver King mine, in Idaho's Sawtooth mountains, was closed near the end of the 19th century, it still contained so much rich ore that a watchman was employed for 40 years to watch over it.

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DOWNTOWN DOIN'S

NEWS OF THE MERCHANTS
By Stanley Bohneck

Holiday shopping took an upswing early this week, and it looks as though the late shopper will find the shelves bare of many items that were plentiful earlier in the season.

Shotguns, among many Christmas gift items, have been going fast, and few are left in town. Another popular item this season has been the air rifle, with one store selling forty dozen.

Childress' well-decorated courthouse is continuing to draw comments from visitors and passers-by. Highway filling station operators report comments from almost all nighttime visitors, and all of the comments good.

The Childress Country Club is shopping, too — for a greenskeeper and caterer. The club has been advertising in several widely-circulated publications for a man to replace Joe Camfield. Camfield recently returned to the Mineral Wells Country Club, where he was employed before coming here.

Loretta Dannelly is finding continued success with her "Browsing Around" column in the Index. The daily ad appears on page two, and each one lists items suitable for Christmas gifts.

George Stewart and Will Carter have just redecorated the new Stewart-Carter Funeral Home. Old shrubbery has been removed from the front lawn, the front of the building re-stuccoed, and a new sign erected. The partners will be glad to talk to you about an inexpensive burial policy.

A line of tasty holiday candies has been added to merchandise stocked at the Powder Puff, Bertha Nave reports.

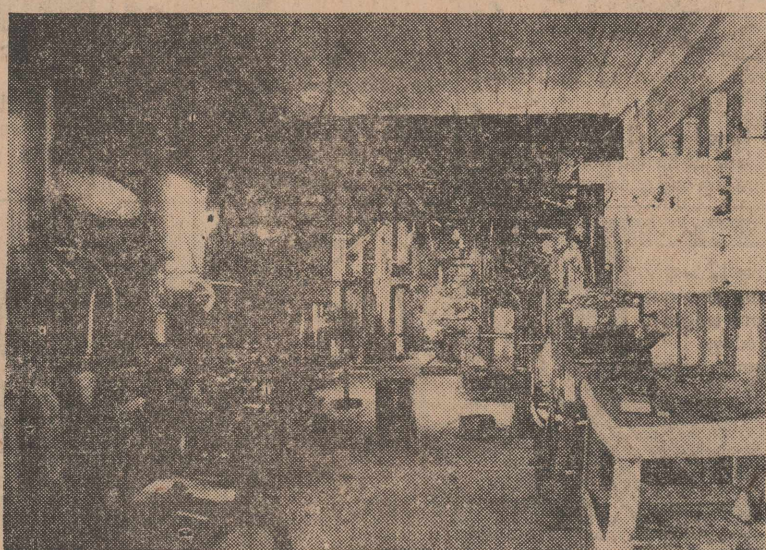
Frank Dakil, plugged as a possible politico here recently after making several speaking engagements, reports that he will retire from public speaking for this year at least. His last two talks were given at Chillicothe and Quanah.

Rev. Frank Crow, minister of the First Christian received much favorable comment after speaking to the Childress Rotary Club yesterday. Club members thoroughly enjoyed Frank's address.

Television is coming to Childress.



Something new in farm styling is proudly displayed by farmerette Bernice Davis as she enjoys a smooth ride on the new 1950 model curved bar, open-center tractor tires developed by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Each tractor bar is curved and tapered scientifically to improve its ground-gripping action upon biting into the soil and its self-cleaning action as it emerges from the soil. The new Firestone open-center farm tire is being offered in a complete range of tractor tire sizes to complement the traction center tractor tire line. This makes Firestone the first in the industry to offer farmers a complete line of tractor tires in several tread designs.



A machine shop that has been operating in one city for more than 26 years must have a record of giving good service to survive successfully. That's true of White's Machine Shop at 1007 Avenue F, Ne. Charlie White, owner and manager has the equipment and "know-how" to do the welding, tooling or repair job you need. See him the next time you need machine work.



Make 1950 the year you build or remodel and let the Mitchell-Goodwin Lumber Company assist you in your building needs. A full stock of all kinds of lumber and building materials is found at Mitchell-Goodwin.

Gill Invites All To Inspect New Massey-Harris

P. L. Gill, owner and manager of the Childress Sales and Service Company invites the public to visit his sales room and see the new Depth-O-Matic system of Massey-Harris tractors.

The Depth-O-Matic control gives more power, greater efficiency and real economy in tractor operation.

It gives faster and easier farming even under tough plowing conditions. The Depth-O-Matic system holds implements to a constant depth setting, regardless of field conditions.

Gill points out that the entire operation is automatic making it easy to handle for any tractor operator.

Farmers are especially invited to see this sensational feature of the Massey-Harris famous line of tractors.

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The low-born Tibetan, on meeting a superior, does not touch his cap in the English fashion. He takes off his hat, holds it in both hands, slightly inclines his head forward and sticks out his tongue, at the same time making a slight sucking noise.

Quail often make seasonal migrations on foot.

Goines Has Used Watches On Sale At Harp Drug

Several good used watches are available at the Goines Watch Repair department of the Harp Drug Store, D. E. Goines has announced.

These watches are checked and put in good running condition, both wrist and pocket watches.

Goines specializes in all kinds of watch repairing and can put your broken watch back in shape regardless of its make.

If your watch has been faulty or if it needs a good cleaning job take it around to Goines for an A-1 job.

Wayland Group Heads For Hawaii

PLAINVIEW, (WCNS)—Dr. J. W. Bill Marshall, president of Wayland College, will head a group from the plains who will go to Hawaii during the Christmas season for evangelistic work.

The group will leave Amarillo via TWA for Los Angeles, and from there will leave for Honolulu on December 17.

Others in the group going are Dr. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pampa; Dr. Julian Atwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lamesa; the Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Canadian; Ralph Reid, Baptist layman of Phoenix, Ariz.; Bob Bratcher, high school senior, Lubbock; the Rev. Harvey Wolf, Wayland College senior; Sam Choy, Wayland College senior; Mrs. Lake Pylant, Wayland College; Miss Nicely Murphy, Norman, Okla.; Hoyt Mulkey, Wayland College senior; and Miss Jackie Emerson, secretary to the state student secretary.

The group will spend the first week in Honolulu in a city-wide revival, and the second in various other places on the islands. They will return on January 2.

Miss Bess Morrison, missionary to Hawaii, will return to Hawaii with the group.

Buckley Brothers Offer Service To All Motorists

Fine car washing and lubrication is offered at the Buckley Brothers Service Station, corner Avenue F and Third Street, Northeast.

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Homer Buckley, manager of station, invites new and old customers to visit the station any hour of the day or night.

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Q. When I reach age 65 can I draw my social security old-age retirement benefits if I am entitled to a retirement pension from my employer?

A. Yes, if a person is 65 and insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program there is only one bar to receiving the monthly payments for life, and that is, continuing to work in work covered by social security.

Q. What if my employer does not have a regular pension plan, but continues to carry me on his payroll after I no longer render any services?

A. Each case would require special consideration, but generally speaking, if you were not actually rendering any services and it was not expected that you would return to work in the near future, you would be considered as receiving a pension and thereby would be entitled to draw your old age retirement payments.

Q. I have heard that the social security tax will increase to 1 1/2 per cent effective January 1, 1950. Is this correct?

A. Yes, Beginning January 1, 1950, your employer will deduct 1 1/2 per cent from your check for social security rather than 1 per cent. The employer's tax rate will also increase to 1 1/2 per cent.

Your social security office located in the Post Office Building in Amarillo invites your inquiries regarding any phase of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program under the Social Security Act.

Firestone Offers Brand New Farm Tractor Tire

A revolutionary new farm tractor tire, featuring a curved bar, open-center tread design, is being introduced by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Its advanced scientific design and construction provides better traction, improved self-cleaning, longer service and a smoother ride for this type of tire.

With its companion tire, the exclusive, patented Traction Center Curved Bar tractor tire, Firestone becomes first in the industry to offer farmers a complete line of tractor tires in several tread designs.

For 17 years this company has been developing and producing farm tires. It was in 1932 Firestone introduced the first practical pneumatic tractor tire, which revolutionized the use of tractor power in agriculture and literally put the farm on rubber.

The new tire was introduced after intensive tests under various soil conditions in every section of the country to prove in actual service that its design and construction greatly increased traction, service and smooth riding for this type of tire.

The tread design provides deeper maximum traction under all farming conditions. This is accomplished by extending the open bars past the center of the tire and having them curve scientifically to the shoulder. Each bar has a 24 per cent taper from the husky, outside shoulder to the sharper biting center section.

Broader shoulder bars increase stability and improve the resistance to wear, while the center portion of the wedge-shaped bar provides increased traction by permitting a sharper, deeper bite into the ground. Extra rubber in the center of the tread supporting each bar end makes the bars stronger by this reinforcing of each traction bar, increases its service and life.

More Mercury automobiles were registered during the first nine months of 1949 than in any full year since the car was introduced in 1938, according to Joseph E. Bayne, sales manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division.

Lincoln and Lincoln Cosmopolitan registrations the first nine months of 1949 topped any previous year's total. Mr. Bayne said, "October was the best month in Mercury history. Over 19,000 units were registered during the month to bring the car's industry-wide penetration to more than four percent," Mr. Bayne said.

Reporting on dealer and public reaction to the new 1950 Mercury introduced two weeks ago, Mr. Bayne said:

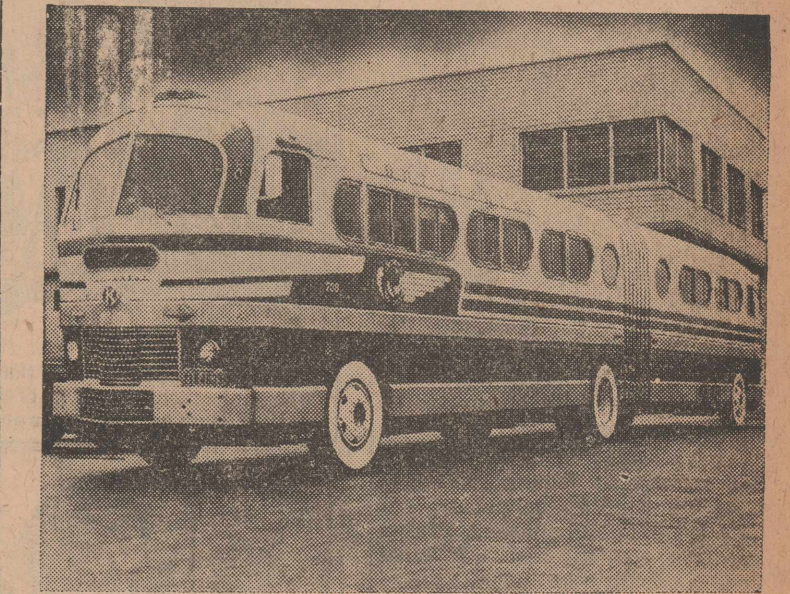
"The 1950 Mercury received overwhelming acceptance. We have received reports of hundreds of 'on the spot' sales."

World's largest single store of medium is said to be held by the Memorial Hospital in New York City.

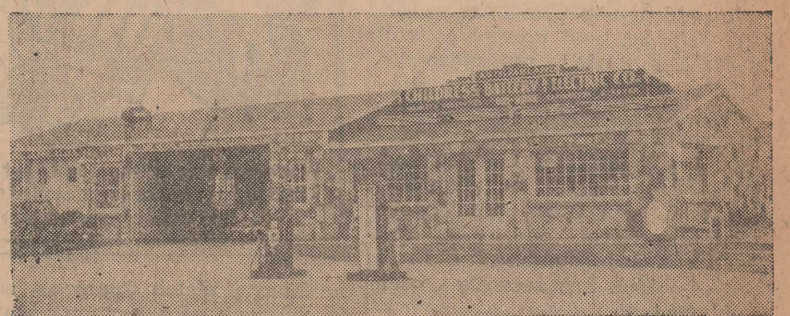
Mercury Sees Record Period Of Registrations

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Let Preston Check How You Stand In Your Insurance

As the end of the year draws near it is a good time to take stock and see how you stand in the matter of property protection.

Tom Preston, owner of the Preston Insurance Agency, warns against the danger of inadequate insurance coverage and reminds property owners that insurance that was ample to replace lost property a few years ago will be insufficient today.

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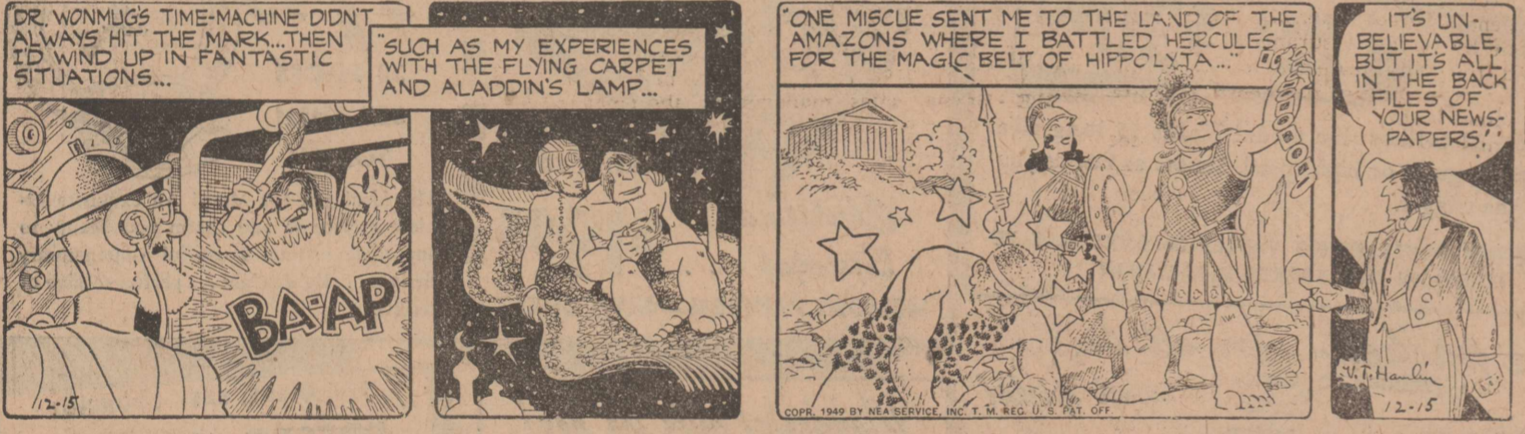
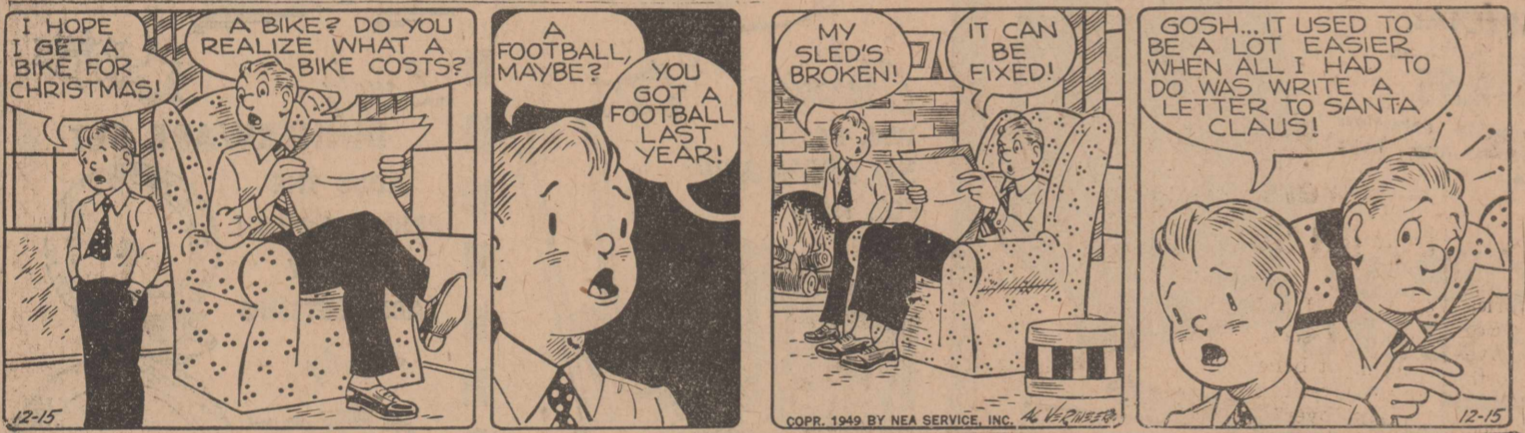
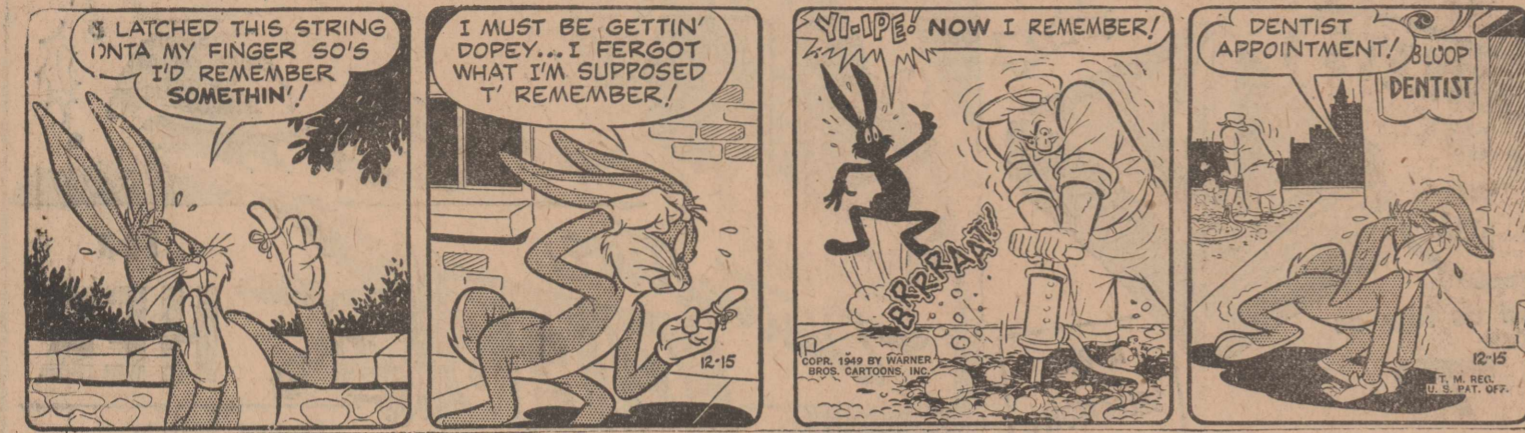
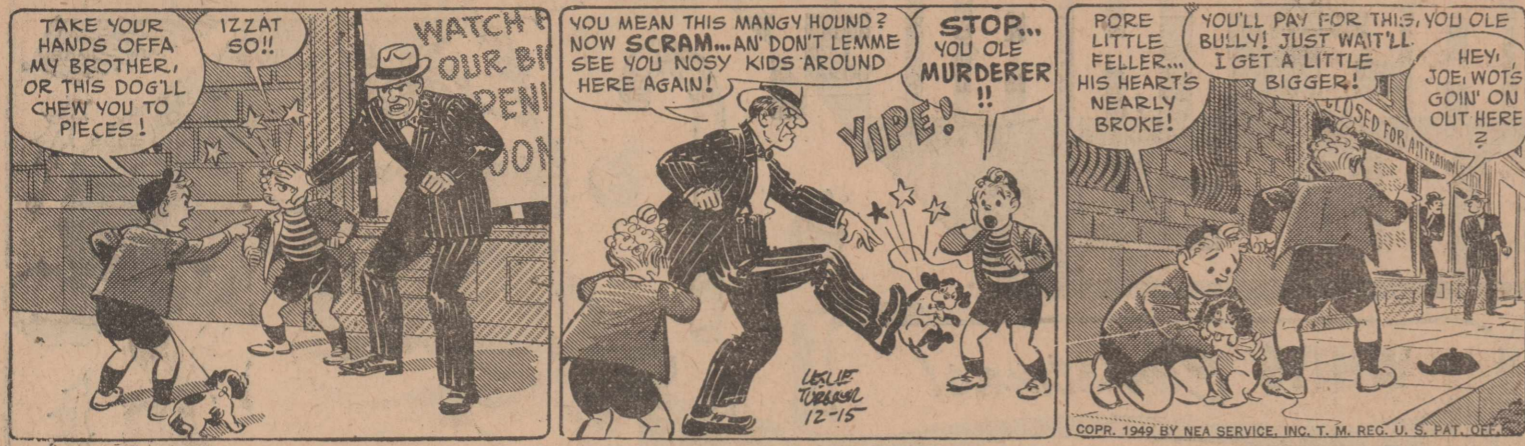
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Bogart Claims That He Wants Title Of "Least Cooperative"—Like Crazy

By Virginia MacPherson
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (UP)—Humphrey Bogart announced today he's cooperating like crazy to get himself named the "least cooperative actor of the year" by the Hollywood Women's Press Club. "I have agents at work for me," the tough guy chuckled. "I think it's about time these ladies honored me for my nasty disposition."

This "uncooperative" gimmick is part of the annual "golden apple" ceremonies staged by the lady scribes around town. Every year they proclaim the "most cooperative" actor and actress and present 'em with solid golden apples or appropriate knick-knacks. That done, they get down to business with the razzberries for the two stars — lady and gent — who gave 'em the most trouble during the year.

The awards and boos will be handed out in a week or two, and rumor hath it Bogie's wa-a-a-y out in front as the male most likely to feel the girls' claws.

"I hope I win," he declared. "I've never had an award in this town — unless you count my record for the most suspensions at Warner Brothers. And if my wife (Lauren Bacall) keeps on the way she's going, she'll top me yet."

Bogie says he's going to let his "record speak for itself."

"Hereafter, I'm not available. Besides, if I win, think of the good company I'll be in. Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman, Frank Sinatra... most of the top stars have been named uncooperative."

He wants to win, Bogart says, because he thinks the annual awards are "silly, stupid, and ridiculous."

"After all," he argues, "we're the ones who help these gals earn their living. If everybody did everything they wanted 'em to, the star'd be outa business."

"And how do they decide who's uncooperative if they never call you up and ask you anything? I've never turned down a request for an interview yet. But don't let that get around — it might queer my 'uncooperative' chances."

We've got news for Bogie. We happen to be a member of the Hollywood Women's Press Club and he didn't get the MacPherson vote this year.

Any gent who'll fight for the right to buy his panda a cocktail and tell the world "What Hollywood needs is more Errol Flynn and Humphrey Bogart's" gets no boos from us.

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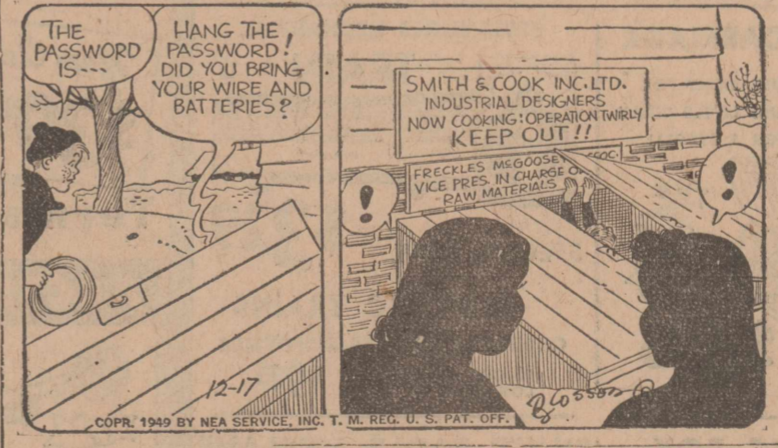
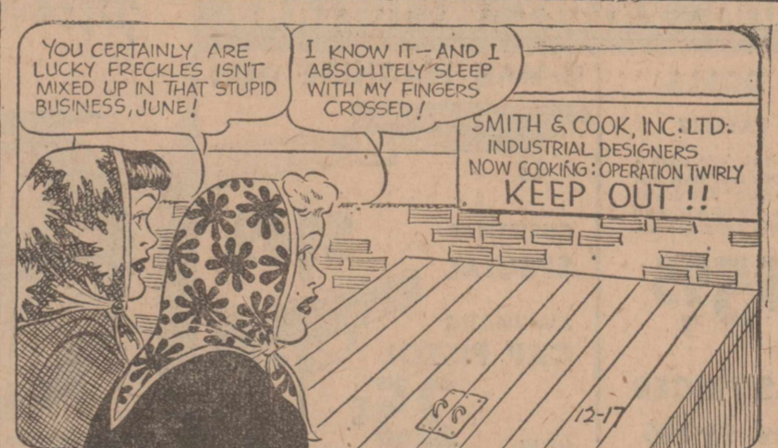
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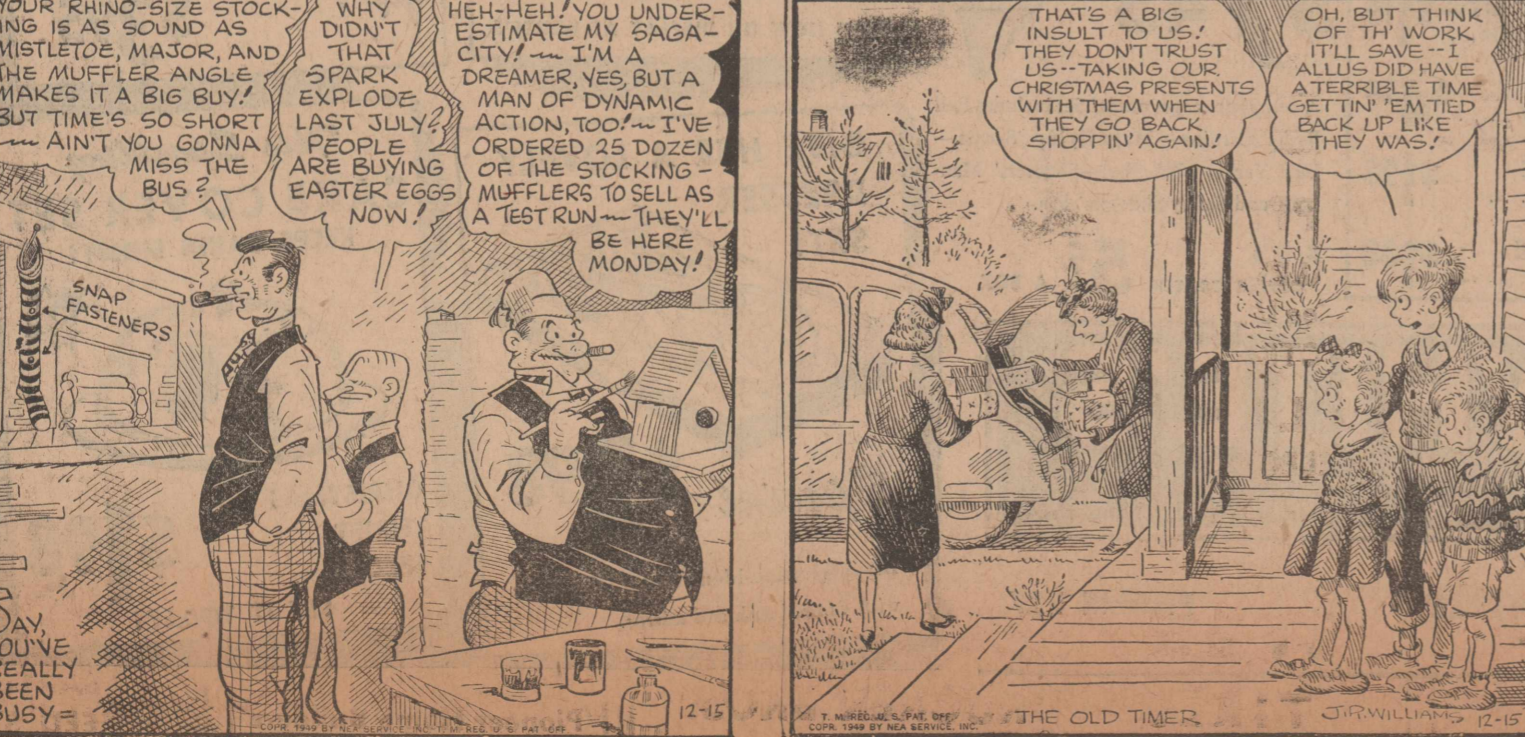
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